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at the post office at Big Stone Gap as sec-
ond-class matter.Billy Sunday Visits
Wise CountyTakes An Automobile Trip to
Several of the Collieries.Preaches a Great Sermon to Representa-
tive Congregation from All Parts of
the County Assembled at Big
Stone Gap.

Rev. W. A. Sunday, who is conducting a great evangelistic meeting at Bristol, Va., Tenn., accepted an invitation last Monday from Wise county to spend his rest day in this section. He was accompanied by Mrs. Asher, Miss Kenney and Mrs. Rhodenheaver, of the Sunday party, and also by a number of Bristol friends who are in charge of the great tabernacle meeting there.

The party occupied a special car which was attached to the regular morning train from Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Banks and General R. A. Ayers went to Bristol to meet the party and to return with them. A large reception committee met and boarded the train at the Southern depot here, and went to Appalachia. Mr. D. B. Sayers was on hand at Appalachia with a line of automobiles to receive the party. Mr. Sunday was assigned to Mr. Otis Mouser's car, and accompanied by Mrs. Mouser and Mrs. R. E. Taggart, he was taken to Osaka and Roda where he was shown something of the work of mining coal. Mr. Sunday went into one of the mines to see the work at close range. The remainder of the party came at once to Big Stone Gap where lunch was served to them in the Monte Vista.

By noon delegations from all over Wise county began to assemble in the Gap, and under the efficient direction of Major W. A. Stuart and a group of ushers, the public school audi-

torium was quickly filled to its capacity. The middle block of seats was reserved for the delegations from the towns and collieries of the county, and for a few of the older citizens who had never heard Mr. Sunday.

A choir of one hundred voices from all parts of the county had been gathered together on Sunday afternoon for practice by Mrs. Margaret Hoff. These were seated on the rostrum. At one o'clock the song service began. Mr. R. T. Irvine presided at the meeting and in a few remarks explained the purpose of the meeting, and the plans which were being laid to secure Mr. Sunday for one of his regular meetings in Wise county. He stated that a number of our most prominent citizens had been discussing this plan for over a year, and they had come to the conclusion that it was perfectly practical to erect a centrally located tabernacle for Mr. Sunday and fill it for him every day. An offering was made to cover the expense of the visit of the distinguished guest and his friends, and a purse of \$100 was afterwards presented to Mr. Sunday. Rev. C. W. Dean, of Big Stone Gap, then led the meeting in prayer.

Mr. Sunday returned from his trip to the mines, and entered the auditorium promptly at two o'clock. He took for his text a part of 1 Peter 3:15, and in his own characteristic way showed that all other hopes are a mere bubble when compared to the Christian's hope. Although Mr. Sunday had preached three times on last Sunday, and was very tired, he entered into the spirit of the occasion, and seemed to be at his best. With illuminating and striking illustrations and brief pointed sentences he held the theme of his discourse before his hearers in a wonderful way, and made a deep and lasting impression upon all who were fortunate to hear him. His remarkable prayer for the people of the whole county was without doubt one of the most impressive features of the whole service. It reminded one of the records of the prophets of Israel of old crying out to God for the salvation of his people. It was full of deep spiritual power and real pathos. At the close of the service many men and women rose in response to his invitation and indicated that they were deeply interested in their spiritual welfare, and requested the prayers of the speaker.

At the close of the service in the school house, Mr. Sunday

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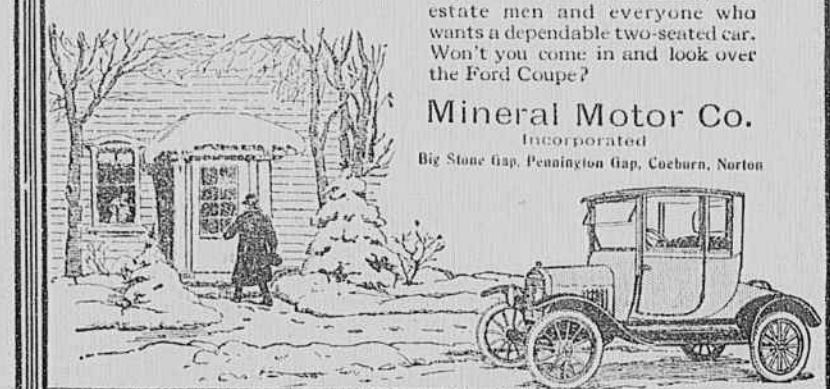
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hurried to the Amuzu, where several hundred people had been sitting patiently waiting for him to appear before them. During this period of waiting they had been addressed by Mrs. Asher, of the Sunday party, and had been entertained by her splendid singing. Here Mr. Sunday spoke for fully twenty minutes to a most responsive and appreciative congregation. He was then rushed to the train for Bristol. He found time, however, on the way to his car to stop and shake hands with the old and the young, the rich and the poor, who thronged the streets to greet him. The special car was attached to the afternoon train for Bristol and the party of friends left with many happy expressions of pleasure and appreciation reciprocally exchanged.

This visit of Mr. Sunday to Wise county is the first step in a plan to begin a great revival of religion under his leadership throughout the bounds of the county at some future time. While he has not definitely stated that he would come, he has given the leaders of the movement every reason to believe that he will advise them shortly and fix a definite date in the open season of the year.

Does Big Stone Gap Shy At the Overall Club?

An overall club was organized here Monday night at a meeting in the town hall by a number of citizens. J. S. Hamblen presided as chairman and a petition was drawn up to which several signed their names. Already quite a number of men can be seen on the streets donned in the blue denim and it is believed several more will fall in line soon, as the overall spirit is spreading rapidly in this section as well as over the entire country.



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Some people, we suspect, are keen on discovering the faults of others in order to cover up their own.

NOTICE!

This is to certify that I have moved my family to Church Hill, Tenn., but hereby declare that I will hold my residence and voting precinct at Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Va.
T. R. TYLER
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